FRATERNAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE.—TO THE MEMBERS OF Hammony Louge, No. 9, I. O. O. F.: A special meeting of the lodgs will be held tonight (Saturday, Dec. 23) at 7 o'clock, 209 Pa. ave. s.e., to arrange for the funeral of our late brother Wm. P. Allan. ROSCOE JENKINS, Noble Grand. 1t* A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE,
I. O. O. F., is called for this (Saturday) evaning
at 7:30 o'clock to take appropriate action on the
death of Wm. P. Allan, P. G. M., P. G. R., and
P. G. Seey., who illed last evening at 7:15. All
members and representatives take notice and attend. By order of the Grand Master.

1t JOSEPH I. PORTER, Grand Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE Grand Encampment will be held THIS EVEN-ING at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of William P. Allan, P. C. P. By order, JOS. BURROUGHS, Grand Scribe. 1t I. O. O. F.-MAGENENU ENCAMPMENT, NO. 4, will hold a special meeting THIS EVENING at seven o'clock, at the hall, 209 Pa. ave. s.e., for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, Wm. P. Allan.

By order of the Chief Patriarch,

THOS. J. GATES. Acting Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—THE MEMBERS OF NAOMI RE-bekah Lodge. No. 1, are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held on SATURDAY, De-cember 23, at I. O. O. F. hall, to make arrange-ments for the funeral of Bro. Wm. P. Allan, IRENE A. KING, N. G. ANNA M. ROBERTS, Rec. Secy. 1t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF three dollars per share on the capital stock of The National Capital Bank of Washington, D. O.. has been declared, payable January 1, 1906. Books for the transfer of stock will close December 26, 1905, and remain closed until January 2, 1906. H. H. McKEE, Cashier. AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
of the Commercial National Bank of Washington, held December 22, 1905, a dividend of three
(3) per cent was declared to stockholders, payable January 2, 1906. The books for the transfer
of stock will be closed from December 26, 1905,
to January 2, 1906.

F. C. STEVENS,
1t
President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Georgetown Masonic Hall Association, for the election of board of directors, will be held at the Masonic Hall, Georgetown, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 2, 1906, at eleven-thirty o'clock a.m. The board of directors will meet at 11 a.m. JAMES S. RAEBURN, Secretary, de23-3t

ODD FELLOWS' UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, G. U. O. of O. F.—Gentlemen: Accept my thanks for the satisfactory settlement of my late hus-band, Fenton Harris', benefit of \$125. I cheer-fully recommend this branch of the order for its business management. Mrs. ALICE HARRIS. 11*

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workers, 740 6th st. n.w. del7,23,31,3t*

SKATING ON TIDAL RESERVOIR.—OFFICE of the Commissioners D. C., Washington, D. C., December 21, 1905.—When there is hard frozen ice three inches thick on the tidal reservoir the Commissioners of the District of Columbia will cause two gangways to be located as bridges from the shore wall upon the ice; they will also take such precautions for public safety, by way of policing, etc., as shall seem to them advisable, but all persons who venture upon the ice will do so at their own risk. The Commissioners do not in any manner guarantee safety upon the ice, nor will they be held responsible or liable for any injury or accident which may occur in, upon or over the water. As a precautionary measure, in going upon and coming off from the ice all persons are requested to use the right-hand bridge, not to gather in crowds anywhere upon the ice, not to venture near the edge of the ice nor where it is broken, and not to attempt to go on or off the ice anywhere around the tidal reservoir excepting at the bridges provided. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BID-DIE, Commissioners of the District of Columbia, de22-31, e8u

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PEOPLE'S Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of three (3%) per cent on the capital stock of the company, payable January 2, 1906. Books for transfer of stock will close from Dec. 24, 1905, to January 2, 1906, inclusive.

JOHN E. HERRELL, President.

Attest: HENRY K. SIMPSON, Secretary.

DR. THOMAS J. GATES
Wishes to announce the removal of his office
from 214 5th st. s.e. to 508 O st. (Seward
Square) s.e., where he has resumed the practice of dentistry.

de21-3t* THE NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET,

5th cor. K n.w.,
Will be open SATURDAY, 23d inst., from 5 a.m.
until 11 p.m., and closed MONDAY, Christmas
day.

de21-3t* THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Chas. Schneider Baking Co., for the
election of directors and other business, will be
held at the office of said company, 415 I st. n.w.,
on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1906, at seven
p.m. Transfer books will be closed ten days
prior to the meeting.

S. R. WATERS, Secretary.

Geo. 23,308-ja6

THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY The usual January dividend of forty cents a share has been declared, payable at the office of the company in Center market on and after JaN-UARY 3, 1906, to stockholders of record Decem-

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1905. de2 NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company will take place on Jan. 20. 1906, at 2 p.m., at these offices.
STANDARD DAIRY AND ICE CO., de16,23,ja19 1333 14th st. n.w.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the American National Bank for the election of directors will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 p.m. de9-law,4t

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9, 1905.—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p.m. CLARENCE CORSON, Cashier. dec 16, 23, 308-in6.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL BANK OF WASHington, D. C.—The annual meeting of shareholders of The National Capital Bank of Washington
for the election of directors will be field at the
banking house, TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 3 o'clock
p.m.
H. H. McKEE, Cashier.
de9.16.23.30.186&8

OFFICE OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMpany of the District of Columbia, No. 902 Pa. ave. n.w., Washington, December 5, 1905 .-Policy holders are notified that the manager have ordered paid to the members a return of savings according to the value of each policy De to the company at the same time at the rate of 1 per centum on the premium notes, and POLImay be entered thereon. Policies expire on the last Monday in December (25th instant), and should be renewed prior to that day, as the day being a legal holiday the office will be closed Please attend early and avoid the crowd.

L. PIERCE BOTELER, Secretary.

NATIONAL METROPOLITAN CITIZENS' BANK of Washington, D. C. December 9, 1905.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of directors, amendment of the articles of association and consideration of any other business, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p.m. de9,16,23,30,ja6-5t J. GALES MOORE, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Real Estate Title Insurance Company, for the purpose of electing fifteen trustees of the company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said company, 500 5th st. n.w., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906. Polls will be open from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m. Books for the transfer of stock will close December 21, 1905.

GEORGE G. MCELWEE, de2,9,16,23,30-ja6 NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Second National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors, will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon

and 2 o'clock p.m.

de9.12,16,19,23,30,1a2&8,8t NATIONAL METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, 1905.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held on the 26th instant for the election of directors. Polls open at 12 m. and close at 1 o'clock p.m. de17-10t SAM. CROSS, Secretary.

JOHN C. ECKLOFF, Cashier.

THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.—THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held in the office of the company, in the 7th street wing of Center market, in the city of Washington, D. C., at 12 o'clock neon on the first Monday, being the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1906, for the choice of thirteen directors to serve the ensuing year, and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may be brought before

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Office of Controller of the Currency.

Treasury Department,

WASHINGTON, December 1, 1905.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The National Bank of Washington," in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, has compiled with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

Now therefore, I, William B, Ridgely, controller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The National Bank of Washington," in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, is authorised to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until-close of business on December 1, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of December, 1905.

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SPIRITUALISM.

WONN'S HALL, 721 6TH N.W.—SUNDAY, 7:45 p.m., christening of baby girl and lecture, "The Messiah," by Mrs. A. M. Jaquess, after which Mrs. Julia Warneke will give spirit messages. All welcome. TEMPLE LEAGUE AT PYTHIAN TEMPLE, NO. 1012 9th n.w.—Mrs. Riffle, medium; lecturer, Mr. Neigh; good music. Sunday, 7:45 p.m. 1t* MRS. HENKLE HOLDS MEETINGS EVERY Friday and Sunday evenings at 11 4th st. s.e. Every one gets a reading. 1t* KEELER'S TRUMPET SEANCE TONIGHT. PRIvate slate-writing interviews all day Sunday and Christmas day. 918 H st. n.w. Telephone Main 2521 F. de21-3t* FIRST ASSOCIATION, MASONIC TEMPLE, 9TH and F sts. n.w.—11 a.m., Mr. Kates will give a lecture appropriate to the season; 7:45 p.m., Mrs. Kates' subject will be, "The Christ." Spirit messages will be given at each service. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Benefit seance Thursday, 8 p.m., 402 A st. s.e. 1

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CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. ard Square and 5th st. s.e.—11 a.m., preaching by the pastor, Dr. J. C. Nicholson; 7:30 p.m., an evening with the choir; the Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem," will be rendered by the quartet; brief address by pastor; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League. 1t WAUGH CHURCH, 3D AND A STS. N.E., REV. George E. Maydwell, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., "The Christmas Truth;" 7:30 p.m., "An Evening of Christmas Song;" 9:30, Sunday school; 6:30, Epworth League. GRACE, 9TH AND S N.W., REV. JOSEPH ED-mund Smith, LL.D., pastor.—11 a.m., "The Glory of the God Man;" 7:30 p.m., "The Night Before Christmas;" 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 6:45 p.m., Epworth League.

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS.
n.w., Rev. Carl G. Doney, pastor.—Sunday
school, 9:30 a.m.; Christmas sermons, 11 a.m.,
"Good News;" 7:30 p.m., "Christ's Imperial
Place;" Christmas music; Epworth League, 6:30
p.m.; prayer meeting, Christmas morning, 7
o'clock. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all
services, McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, 915-919 MASS. ave. n.w., Rev. E. L. Hubbard.—S.S., 9:30; preaching by pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; E. L., 6:30.

DUMBARTON AVE. M. E. CHURCH, REV. George W. King, Ph.D., pastor.—11 a.m., "Trinities of the Christmas Message;" 8 p.m., "Our Supreme Gift to God;" 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Epworth League; Christmas morning prayer meeting at 6:30; prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m.

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 16TH AND CHURCH sts. n.w., Rev. Robert M. Moore, pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor; 7 p.m., Epworth League; 8 p.m., Christmas choral service by the choir. Seats free. All

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, Sunday, December 24.—11. preaching by the pastor, Rev. Frank M. Bristol, D.D.; 9:30, San-day school; 8, Chinese Sunday school; 6:45, Ep-worth League; 8, Christmas service, preaching by pastor, topic, "The Spirit of the Bells." WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH, COR. 5TH and F sts. n.w., Rev. W. M. Ferguson, D.D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; the choir will render a special program of music at the evening service; Epworth League, 6:45 p.m.; prayer service Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; special prayer service on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in which all the Methodist churches of the city will unite. will unite.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE, 9TH AND K STS.
n.w., Rev. W. F. Locke, pastor.—11 a.m., sermon
by W. V. Tudor, D. D.; 7:30 p.m., sermon by
the pastor; 9:80 a.m., Sunday school; 6:30 p.m.,
Epworth League; Christmas service, 7 a.m.
Christmas morning.

FIELD DAY AT EBENEZER M. E. CHURCH, cor. 4th and D sts. s.e.—11 a.m., special sermon to church members.

7:30 p.m., preaching to the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. All are invited. W. T. Harris, pastor. UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
20th st, bet, H and Pa, ave, n.w.; Rev, S, Reese
Murray, D.D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.;
preaching services at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.
Christmas sermons.

PRESBYTERIAN.

4th and B sts. s.e., Rev. Albert Evans, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 1 FOURTH PRES. CHURCH, 13TH AND FAIR-mont sts., Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, D. D., pastor.—Sab. school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30 p.m.; preparatory service, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 1t

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN, 6th sf. and Maryland ave. n.e., Rev. T. C. Easton, D. D., pastor.—Special Christmas serv-ices, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Strangers welcome. 1 THE CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, CONN. ave., N and 18th sts.—Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D. D., pastor, will officiate tomorrow at 11 a.m. and at 4 p.m. at services appropriate to Christmas. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor meetings at 5 p.m. Thursday evening at 8, midweek service. It GUNTON-TEMPLE MEMORIAL, 14TH AND R sts. n.w.—Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; Sunday school in chapel at 9:30 a.m.; C. E. meeting at 6:45; prayer meeting at 7:45 Thursday evening. Come and worship with us.

FIRST, JOHN MARSHALL PLACE, 4½ BET. C and D n.w., Donald C, MacLeod, D. D., pastor.—
11 a.m., "Christmas Service and Sermon;" 6:45 p.m., "Service of Song by the Choir;" S. S., 9:80 a.m.; Jr. C. E., 3:30 p.m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p.m. Visitors are invited to all services. WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H ST. bet. 19th and 20th, Geo. Bailey, Ph. D., pastor.—11 a.m., "The King-ship of Jesus;" 8 p.m., "Apostolic Philanthropy." Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; C. E. meeting, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m.

NEWYORK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. New York ave.. H and 13th sts., Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor.—11 a.m., "The Christmas Por-tralts:" 7:45 p.m., a Christmas praise service, music led by the quartet choir with violin and organ; 9:30 a.m., Bible school; 9:45 a.m., adult classes; 6:30 p.m., Christlan Endeavor Society.1t WASHINGTON HEIGHTS. COLUMBIA ROAD and Kalorama ave., Rev. W. T. D. Moss, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Christian service, 11 a.m., with sermon, "The Light of the World;" evening service, 7:30 o'clock; midweek service, Thursday, 7:45 p.m. Seats free.

ECKINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NORTH Capitol and Q sts.—Preaching by pastor, Dr. W. Taliaferro Thompson, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Sab-bath school, 3:30 p.m.; C. E., 6:30 p.m. Seats

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN. SECOND, 22D NEAR Q.—SERMONS BY PASTOR. Rev. H. Waddell Pratt. Seats free. 1t CONGREGATIONAL.

MT. PLEASANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Oblumbia road and 14th st. n.w.—The pastor, Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, will preach at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; morning subject, "The Child in the Manger;" evening, "A Merry Christmas;" Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., Mr. James E. West, superintendent; Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m.; Senior Endeavor, 7 p.m.; Christmas music by quarret and chorus; Mr. 8. Frederick Smith, organist. 1t FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 10TH AND G sts. n.w., Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., pastor.—
11 a.m., Christmas service with sermon by pastor; 8 p.m., Christmas choral service, Geibel's cantata, "The Nativity;" music by quartet and chorus; choir led by Dr. J. W. Bischoff, organist; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 6:45 p.m., Christian Endeavor.

"THE BIRTH OF A KING—THE CHRIST CHILD a Step in Race Evolution," subject of address at the New Church Mission, No. 1328 New York ave. n.w., second floor, at 4 p.m. You are cordially invited. Free circulating library open week days and on Sunday after the close of the meeting.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. N.W. NEAR Washington Circle, Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., rector.—7:30 a.m., holy communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10 a.m., boly communion and instruction; 11 a.m., morning service and sermon; 4 p.m., children's feetival service; 8 p.m., full choral evensong; Christmas day, holy communion, 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. TRINITY CHURCH, 3D AND C STS. N.W., Rechard P. Williams, Rev. Edgar M. Rogers.—Services at 7:30 and 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; special featival evensong of Christmas at night; Christmas day, 7:30 and 11 a.m.

Sfi Mark's Church, 3D AND A STS. S.E.—Sunday services, 7:30 and 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.; Christmas eve festival service, 7:30 o'clock; Christmas day, holy communion, 6:30 and 8 a.m.; morning prayer, holy communion and sermon by hishop of Washington, 11 o'clock. It PRO-OATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE ASCEN-sion, 12th and Mass. ave., Rev. Clement Brown, rector.—Services, 7:30, 9:30, 11 and 8; preachers, at 11, the rector; at 8 (first evensong of Xmas), the bishop of Washington.

ST. THOMAS', NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE.—11 a.m.,
Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D.C.L.; 8 p.m., Rev. W. J.
Cox; Christmas day services, 7, 8:39 and 11;
Rev. C. Ernest Smith preaches at 11. ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CORNER 14TH AND Corcoran sts., rector, Rev. George Calvert Carter; curator, Rev. F. D. Jandon.—Sunday services: 7:30 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer, litany and sermon; 8 p.m., evensong and serman; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Christmas services, 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m., holy communion; 10:30 a.m., morning prayer and holy communion.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, CONN. AVE, AND Bancroft place, Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D.D., rector.—Services: 7:30 (holy communion) and 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Christmas day, 7:30 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon by the rector. All welcome. CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, G ST. BET. 13TH and 14th, Rev. H. H. McKim, D.D., rector.—Sunday services: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., service and sermon; 4 p.m., evening prayer and address; 8 p.m., evening prayer and sermon. GRACE, 97H AND D S. W., REV. CHAS. F. Sontag, rector.Services: 7:30, 11 and 7:30 p.m.; Xmas holy eucharist, 6, 7:30 and 11 a.m.; service, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS', 22D ST. below F, Rev. Henry Thomas, rector.—Morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock, Christmas day—Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a.m. Vested choir. All seats free.

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 10TH AND N sts. Dr. J. J. Muir, pastor.—Preaching, 11 a.m., "The Advent;" 7:45 p.m., "The Star;" Christ-mas music at both services; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 6:45 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST, 16TH AND 0 STS. N.W., REV. Charles F. Winbigler, pastor.—11 a.m., "A Christmas Message;" 7:45 p.m., "A Heavenly Song in Earthly Skies;" special music by the choir: Endeavor meeting, 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., E. Hilton Jackson, supt. All are invited.

WEST WASHINGTON, 31ST AND N.-C. P. Stealey, the pastor, will preach, 11 a.m., "The Star in the East," 7:30, "The Babe of Bethlehem." Baptism at night. Strangers invited. 1t OALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 8TH AND H sts. n.w., Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school, P. H. Bristow, supt.; public worship, with sermons by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; special Christmas music; Teachers' Bible Club, Thursday, 7 p.m.; church prayer meeting, 8 p.m.; Endeavor meetings, Tuesday, 8 p.m., and Sunday, 3:30 and 6:45 p.m. All are cordially invited. METROPOLITAN BAPTIST, 6TH AND A N.E., John Compton Ball, pastor.—11 a.m., "God's Greatest Gift:" 7:30 p.m., "From Son to Sa-vior." Special music.

E. HEZ SWEM BAPTIZES SUNDAY NIGHT (7:45 o'c.) after serinon; preaching, 11 a.m.; large chorus choir; free pews. Second Baptist Ch. Anditorium, 4th and Va. ave. s.e. Watch-meeting Dec. 31. GRACE CHURCH, 9TH, FACING PA. AVE.
s.e., Rev. Wm. M. Nevins, pastor—Services
Sunday morning and evening with sermons by
Rev. Hubert Bunyea of Georgetown, Ky. 1t MARYLAND AVENUE CHURCH, MD. AVE. near 14th st. n.e., Rev. Richard R. Riedel, pastor.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; Jr. C. E., 3 p.m.; Y. P., 6:45.

FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH, E ST. NEAR 7TH s.w., Dr. Weston Bruner, pastor.—11 a.m., the Lord's prayer; No. 4, "Forgiveness of God;" 7:30 p.m., five abominations in Washington; No. 4. "The Game of Chance." Special Christmas music. 7 o'clock Christmas morning, prayer meeting. meeting. LUTHERAN. and 2d st. s.e.—11 a.m., Christmas sermon by Rev. Luther Hess Waring, M. A.; 7:30 p.m., Christmas exercises by the Sunday school. 1t ST. PAUL'S, 11TH AND H N.W., JOHN T. Huddle, pastor.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30

school cantata on Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 6TH and P sts. n.w., Rev. O. F. Bergner, pastor.—German service at 11; Christmas service and celebration with Sabbath school, 7:30; early praise service, Christmas morning at 7; German Christmas service at 11.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, LINCOLN AVE. and R st. (No. 10 R st. n.e.).—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Mr. Charles Daniel Trealer, student Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa. 1t* LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH, THOMAS Circle, J. G. Butler, pastor.—Christmas services, 11 and 7:30; entertainment, Tuesday. KELLER MEMORIAL, 9th st. n.e., C. H. Butler, pastor.—Christmas service, 11; by children, 7:30; entertainment, Wednesday. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, COR. 32D

and Q sts. n.w.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m by Rev. W. H. Gotwald, D.D. of this city Christmas day, early morning services, 6:3 a.m.; Sunday school celebration, 7 p.m. 1t* ST. MARK'S CHURCH, STH AND B S.W., REV.
J. Luther Frantz, pastor.—At 11 a.m., "The Three
Wise Men;" 7:30 p.m., Christmas sermon—story.
Christmas day—At 11 a.m., Christmas serm n and
special music; at 7:30 p.m., Christmas exercises
by the Sunday school. All welcome.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13TH AND L N.W., John Van Schaick, jr., pastor.—Christmas serv-ice, 11 a.m., special music, sermon by the pas-tor, subject, "The First Condition of Christian Character:" vesper service, 5 p.m., with music Character;" vesper service, 5 p.m., with music by the Sunday school. 1t

VERMONT AVE. CHURCH, F. D. POWER.—11, "Causes of Christian Rejoicing;" 7:30, Christmas sermon to children; S.S., 9:30; C. E., 6:30; Christmas service, Monday, 7-a.m. All welcome.

UNITARIAN. ALL SOULS' CHURCH, 14TH ST. CORNER L st. n.w., Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, minister.—9:45 a.m., Sunday school Christmas carol service and class for the comparative study of religion for adults; 11 a.m., morning service, sermon by the minister; 7 p.m., unity study class, engaged in the study of Emerson; meeting in the lecture room; 8 p.m., Young People's Religious Union.

SECULAR LEAGUE. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, AT 3 P.M., MR. Maurice Pechin on "Mental Healing." Discus-sion free. Public cordially invited. Pythian Temple, 1012 9th st. n.w.

NATIONAL NEW THOUGHT CENTER. NATIONAL NEW THOUGHT CENTER.—SERVices, 4 p.m., at Rauscher's, 1032 Conn. ave. Address by Miss Emma Gray, subject, "New Thought Interpretations of the Bible." Daily noon meeting at reading room, Loan and Trust bldg., cor. F and 9th sts. Public invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

PIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 15TH and R sts. n.w.—Service: Sunday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Subject: "God." Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m. Public cordially invited. All seats free. Free reading rooms in the Traders National Bank building, cor. 10th st. and Pa. ave. n.w.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, hall 1809 I at. n.w.—Services, Sunday, 11 a.m., subject, "God;" Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room, Traders' Bank building, 10th st. and Pa. ave.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, PYTHIAN TEMPLE, 1012 9th st. n.w.—Alex. Kent will speak at 11:16, subject, "On Earth Peace." Sents free, 11 welcome.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, 1811 I ST. N.W.—
Meetings at 11 o'clock. First Day school at 10 o'clock.

OTHER SERVICES.

THE CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE OF THE Young Women's Christian Association will be held Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at the rooms, corner 12th and F sts. Dr. Anna Brown will lead. All women are invited. EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G st. n.w.—Services: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; subject of morning lecture, by BISHOP OLIVER C. SABIN,

"How Religions Have Been Established." At the Sunday evening service the children of the Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas exercises. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Hall centrally located. Seats comfortable, free. All cordially invited. SECOND EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Church, True Reformers' Hall, Room 5, cor. 12th and U sts. n.w., at 8 p.m., ELDER ROLAND B. HAZARD will deliver a lecture on the subjest, "Jesus Christ, the Savior of Maz." All invited.

THE COURT RECORD

District Supreme Court. EQUITY COURT NO. 1-Mr. Justice Ander-

Son.

Giles agt. Knott; specific performance decreed, etc.; complainant's solicitors, Tucker & Kenyon; defendant's solicitors, Leckie &

Fairfax agt. Small; auditor's report confirmed and distribution ordered; complainant's solicitor, C. A. White.

Whipple agt. Whipple; appearance of witness ordered. O'Hare agt. Been; guardian ad litem ap-pointed; complainant's solicitors, Hamilton

awarded; complainant's solicitor, T. J Mackey; defendant's solicitor, W. A. John Hay agt. Kesler; restraining order return-

able January 5, 1906; complainant's solicitor, E. B. Hay; defendant's solicitor, W. J. Lambert, J. Ridout. Clarke agt. Clarke; counsel fee and costs awarded; complainant's solicitor, C. F. Diggs; defendant's solicitor, W. J. Lam-

O'Hare agt. Been; reference to Examine . J. Hamilton; complainant's solicitors, Hamilton & Colbert. Clarke agt. Clarke; injunction dissolved as to part and continued as to part; com-plainant's solicitor, W. J. Lambert; de-fendant's solicitors, J. H. Wilson, C. F.

Diggs. McMahon agt. Carter; testimony stricker from files; complainant's solicitor, J. B. Harvey agt. Harvey; counsel fee awarded; complainant's solicitors, McNamara, R. S. Huldekoper; defendant's solicitor, W. C.

Thompson agt. Riley; defendant required to pay \$803.01; complainant's solicitor, L Edwards agt. Maupin; order of December 19, 1905, vacated; complainant's solicitor, J.
 B. Green; defendant's solicitor, C. G. Lee.
 In re lunacy of Mary C. Seitz; committee

discharged, etc.; attorney, A. Sillers.

Dare agt. Dare; final ratification of sale; complainant's solicitor, J. M. Vale. EQUITY COURT NO. 2-Mr. Justice Staf-

Berger agt. Berger; deposit for costs or-dered and complainant required to make payments for alimony into clerk's office; complainant's solicitor, J. S. White; defend-ant's solicitor, W. H. Holloway, W. C. Bal-derston Longshaw agt. Longshaw; affidavits upon question of faculties alone ordered filed; complainant's solicitor, W. E. Ambrose; defendant's solicitor, P. J. Ryan.

Washington Beneficial Endowment Association agt. Commercial Alliance Company; petition of A. A. Lipscomb to file bill of review denied; petitioner's solicitors, R. R. Perry, S. T. Thomas; defendant's solicitor, C. Robinson. Walters agt. Walters; dismissal of bill de-

on; defendant's solicitors, T. L. Jeffords. CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1-Justice Barnard. Gatchel agt. National Metropolitan Citi-zens' Bank; motion to retax costs overruled; plaintiff's attorneys, Alexander gour and Gittings & Chamberlin: defend-

creed; complainant's solicitors, Lyon & Ly-

et al.; leave to defendants to deposit \$100 in lieu of bond for costs on appeal; plain-tiff's attorneys, C. H. Merrillat and W. E. Ambrose; defendant's attorney, F. H. Stephens. CRIMINAL COURT NO. 1-Justice Wright United States agt. William G. Crawford; violating sections 5438 and 5440, Revised

United States ex rel. Birtwell agt. Curtis

Statutes of the United States; motion for new trial filed; attorneys, Worthington, Heald and Frailey. PROBATE COURT-Justice Stafford. Estate of Josephine H. Fant; letters of idministration granted to Thomas E. Fant; bond, \$200; attorney, W. J. Lambert. Estate of Rose Bray; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Margaret Watkins; bond, \$500; attor-

neys, Roach & Watkins.
Estate of Crescentia Mesmer; will admitted to probate and letters of administra-tion c. t. a. granted to Mary C. Hayden; bond, \$500; attorney, Joseph D. Sullivan. Estate of William H. Shock; will dated May 13, 1003, filed.

Colder Tonight and Tomorrow; Light to Fresh West to Northwest Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday: For the District of Columbia and Maryland-Fair, colder tonight and Sunday; light to fresh west to northwest winds.

For Virginia-Fair, colder tonight and Sunday; fresh variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

Minimum temperature past twenty-four nours, 45; a year ago, 30. Weather conditions and general forecast.— The southwestern disturbance has moved to western North Carolina, and in connecveloped Thursday night over the middle Atlantic states, forms a trough of low pressure, extending from the gulf states northeastward, and dipping back into the upper lake region. This has caused general rains and snow over the eastern half of the country, with considerably higher temperature in the south Atlantic states.
In the central valleys, the upper lake re-

gion and the west temperatures have fallen considerably, and there were also light local snows in the Dakota and the extreme south-There will be rain or snow tonight in the middle Atlantic states, showers in the east-ern portion of the south Atlantic states and w in the middle and eastern lower lake region, followed by fair weather Sunday, except in the latter district, where sne

Temperatures will fall generally, and light frost is probable tonight in the southern portion of the gulf states. The winds along the middle Atlantic coast will be light to fresh variable, becoming westerly; on the south Atlantic coast fresh southwest to northwest, and on the east

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Knoxville, 1.08; New Orleans, 1,70. Steamers departing today for Europea ports will have light to fresh variable winds, becoming westerly, with unsettled showery weather to the Grand Banks.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather oureau for the twenty-four hours beginning

at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer—December 22, 4 p.m., 58; 8 p.m., 50; midnight, 45. December 23, 4 a.m., 46; 8 a.m., 49; 12 noon, 50. Maximum, 58, at 3 p.m. December 22; minimum, 45, at 12 midnight December 22-23.

Barometer—December 22, 4 p.m., 30.02; 8 p.m., 30.04; 12 midnight, 29.91. December 23, 4 a.m., 29.85; 8 a.m., 29.78; noon, 29.71.

Today—Low tide, 11:36 a.m.; high tide, 5:10 a.m. and 5:35 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 1 a.m. and 12:32 p.m.; high tide, 6:09 a.m. and 6:31 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rose, 7:16 a.m.; sun sets, 4:43

p.m.
Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:16 a.m. Moon rises, 5:19 a.m. tomorrow. The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Building Permits Issued. Building permits were issued by Inspector

To S. J. Prescott, builder, for four twostory brick dwellings at 316-322 22d street northwest; architect, A. P. Clark, jr.; estinorthwest; architect, A. P. Clark, jr.; esu-mated cost, \$10,000.

To John F. Lynch, builder, for six three-story brick dwellings at 3821-3333 18th street northwest; architect, W. J. Palmer; estimated cost, \$24,000.

To Levi H. David, for repairs and alter-ations at 503½ D street northwest; archi-tect, Julius Germuiller; builders, Isador Pavarini and J. Houts; estimated cost, \$1,000.

Ashford today as follows:

Moroccan Conference January 7. ter of the interior has announced that the international Moroscan conference will meet in Algeoiras January 7, and that Senor

THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 23, 1905.

President Roosevelt made the following

nominations in the diplomatic service: Her-

bert H. D. Peirce, to be minister to Nor-

way; David E. Thompson, ambassador to

Mexico, and Chas. Denby, third assistant secretary of state; he also nominated Joseph Bucklin Bishop to be a member of the isthmian canal commission, All bids for the Philippine railroad concessions were rejected and new bids called for. Consul General Togers at Shanghai reported to the State Department a serious outbreak of rioting in that city, and that United States marines had been landed to preserve order and protect American interests. Commissioner Garfield in his report urged that Congress assume federal control of large corporations. Secretary Bonaparte was advised by the Attorney General that midshipmen could not be dismissed without court-martial; Secretary Bonaparte thereupon ordered trial by court-martial of all midshipmen accused of hazing. Both branches of Congress adjourned for the hold day recess until January 4. The report of the conferees on the Panama appropriation bill was adopted after a debate in which the propriety of the Teller bill making the bonding provision of the bill a separate measure was warmly defended; the Senate recailed its previous confirmation of the nominations of the isthmian canal commissioners upon its receipt from the President of the pomination. of the nomination of Joseph B. Bishop to be a commissioner; the announcement of the standing committees of the Senate was made; the House passed the Panama ap-propriation bill and ended the discussion of the President's message; general debate on insurance and other topics continued. Ex-Governor Odell of New York accused President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins of that state of deliberately trying to wreck the republican party in New York. The insurance investigation was continued in New York, some of the smaller companies being taken up for examination. The Chicago \$23,000,000, and the estimated assets \$29,000,000. Abraham H. Hummel was convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge divorce suit in New York. Two men caught by a cave-in at the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the East river in New York were rescued after forty-two hours. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Jersey Central forty box. ware, Lackawahna and Western and the Jersey Central ferry houses in New York were burned, the loss being estimated at \$1,000,000. The explosion of a locomotive boiler near, Reading, Pa., killed three men. Four persons were burned to death in a fire in a theater in Lorain, Ohio. Five men were killed by an explosion in the Dupont company's dynamite works at Marquette, Mich. Three men were blown to pieces and a number of others injured by a premature explosion of dynamite in an excavation in New York city.

Foreign Affairs. The general strike began in various cities

in Russia; in St. Petersburg the strike opened tamely, the chief interest centering at the railroad station, where the government had to employ soldiers to start a train for Berlin; Moscow began the movement with troops holding the railroad stations and a panic prevailing among the citizens; the fire department at Warsaw refused to work until higher wages were granted; the central government in its effort to cope with the situation ordered martial law throughout Poland and in many other provinces of the empire; details of the fighting at Tukum, Livonia, showed that in the bombardment of the town 400 refugees were slain after a captain and twenty-four dra-goons had been killed by the revolutionaries; advices from Riga stated that much alarm existed there, the whole country-side of Livonia being in the hands of armed bands of farmers and laborers; a conflict between workingmen and troops was reported from Kovno and a dispatch from Nicolaieff said that a mutiny of two regiments had cost a heavy loss in life; Ba-tcum, in the Transcaucasus, added to the list with fierce fighting, in which many persons were killed; hundreds of Moslems were reported murdered by Armenians at Tifis. The new British premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, made his first speech in his new capacity, declaring the fiscal question the prime issue; Mr. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, said in a speech at London that the main issue of the campaign would be free trade against protection; Hugh Watt, a former member of parliament, was found guilty in London of inciting agents to murder his divorced wife, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Germany instructed its minister at Petropolis to express regret that the officers and men of the cruiser Panther overstepped proper forms. The Italian cabinet resigned. A new Greek cabinet was formed. Order was reported restored at Shanghai. A dispatch from Bogota, Colombia, said that the plot to overturn the govthe campaign would be free trade against Shanghal. A dispatch from Bogota, coloni-bia, said that the plot to overturn the gov-errment was discovered just in time, the alleged conspirators being arrested and held for trial by court-martial. Among those who died was Henry Harland, the well-known author, in Italy.

In the District.

The committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Representatives announced the membership of the various subcommittees and authorized favorable reports on six District measures; the Senate passed the bill introduced by Mr. Gallinger to provide a juvenile court for the District. Capt. Spencer Cosby, Corps of Engineers, United States army, was placed in charge of the water supply of the District. It was announced that Superintendent of Street Cleaning Harrison Stidham would resign in the part future to account a business nor stidham would resign in Cleaning Harrison Stidham would resign in the near future to accept a business position. The one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the public school system of the District was celebrated; an interesting exhibition of school work was held in the new Business High School building in connection with the centennial. The formal organization of the Washington Society of Engineers was effected. The new electric power plant house of the navy yard was put in commission. Fire destroyed property put in commission. Fire destroyed property in the commission house district worth about \$60,000, and damaged the plane house of the H. H. Juelg Piano and Piano Player pany, at 1206 G street, together with adjoining property, to the extent of about \$30,000; fire destroyed the main building at the boys' reform school, on the Bladensburg road, with a total loss of about \$100,000. William G. Crawford, indicted in connection with the Post Office Department irregularities, was found guilty. Richard Chase, colored, accused of killing his brother with a hammer, was found guilty of manslaugh-ter. William Butler, colored, seventy years old, a porter, was killed by a railroad train at the Baltimore and Ohio station. Andrew Coyne, fifty-nine years old, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was killed by a fall down stairs. William Northedge died as between a street car and a carriage near 5th and D streets. Among those who died were Engineer-in-Chief William H. Shock, United States navy, retired, and Rev. Dr. W. E. Parson, pastor of the Church of the

Reformation, at Haven, Maine. Army Orders.

Capt. James B. Hughes, 4th Cavalry, has been ordered to temporary duty in the Department of California until he sails to join his regiment in the Philippines.

Previous orders to First Lieut. James W. Furlow, 11th Infantry, have been amended and he has been ordered to duty at the factory of the Badger Manufacturing Company, Racine, Wis., to inspect garments being manufactured under contracts with

being manufactured under contracts with
the quartermaster's department.
Second Lieut. Clarence A. Eustaphieve,
23d Infantry, has been ordered to temporary duty at Washington barracks, this
city, upon being relieved from treatment at
the General Hospital there.
Leaves of absence have been granted as
follows: Second Lieut. Edward M. Zell, 7th
Cavalry, one month and ten days' extension; Capt. Elmer A. Dean, assistant surgeon, three months, and First Lieut. Edward W. Terry, 22d Infantry, one month's
extension.

Naval Movements.

The torpedo boats Porter, Nicholson Blakely, Dupont and Rogers and the moni-tor Florida have arrived at Charleston; the torpedo boat Talbot at Solomons; the collier Leonidas at Norfolk; the torpedo boat destroyer Macdonough at Pine Beach, and the gunboat Dubuque at Macoris.

The protected cruisers Tacoma and Chattanooga have left Guantanamo for San Juan; the protected cruiser Olympia has left St. Thomas for Culebra; the unprotected cruiser Marblehead has left San Francisco for San Diego, and the protected cruiser Chicago has left Hilo for Honolulu.

NEW HYMN BOOK

TO BE PUBLISHED FOR THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 23 .- It has been declaed that the new Church of England hymn book will be published by the Clarendon Press, Oxford, next March. The failure of the revised edition of "Hymne Ancient and Modern," produced a host of competing schemes and gave a great impetus to several existing hymn books, especially to "Church Hymns." This latter volume issued eighteen months ago by the Scelety for Promoting Christian Knowledge has had a large English and an especially large colonial sale, except in Canada, whose synod desired for patriotic reasons to complie a hymn book of its own.

The new hymn book will presumably have a certain high church bias, as it has have a certain high church bias, as it has been compiled by a committee of which the Rev. and Hon. A. Hanbury-Tracy is chairman, and Mr. Athelstan Riley, the Rev. W. H. H. Jarvois and Mr. D. C. Lathbury are among the members; another member being Mr. W. J. Birkbeck, who is responsible for part of the music. Dr. Vaughan Williams is, however, the musical editor.

It is very difficult to displace an existing book, especially one like "Hymns Ancient and Modern," which has established itself among average non-party men and women, and has even a certain state cachet, inas-

and has even a certain state cachet, inas-much as it has been adopted by the army and navy. The list of contributors to the new book compels respectful attention, as it comprises some of the best writers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

CALORAMA HEIGHTS-R. Golden Donaldson et ux. to Charles S. Hillyer, lot 13, block 11; \$10. Charles S. Hillyer et ux: to Margaret C. K. Beale, same prop-

WHITEHAVEN AND HARLEM-Maurice S. Sturgeon et ux. to Maynard P. Shoemaker, lots 19 to 22, block 1; \$10.
HALF STREET SOUTHWEST between O and P streets-William D. Henry et al., trustees, to Martha A. Mayse, one-half lot 7, square 654; \$335.67.

BURRVILLE-John T. Wood, executor, to William B. Johnson, lots 1, 2, 3, block 7, section 3; \$75. William B. Johnson et ux, to Herman Franklin, same prop-

STREET NORTHEAST between 13th and 14th streets-American Security and Trust Company, trustee, to Arthur Carr, lots 79 and 80, square 1027; \$10. Same to Robert I. Arthur and Joshua W. Carr, lot 81 and part lot 78, square 1027; \$10. STREET NORTHEAST between 12th and 13th streets-Lottie L. Burn et vir, James D., to Ina G. P. Cauthen, lot 99,

G STREET NORTHWEST between 4th and 5th streets—Nanta W. Wagar et vir, Fred L., to John Chase, part lot 26, square 518; \$10.

square 518; \$10.

HANOVER PLACE NORTHWEST near
North Capitol—W. Riley Deeble et al.,
trustees, to Daniel Doody and Bridget
Doody, lot 148, square 617; \$350.

NORTHWEST BROOKLAND — James W.
Lynch et ux., to Chas. G. Lynch, lot 12;

BROOKLAND-Mary A. Koonce to Harriet Freeman, lot 3, block 18; \$10. Harriet Freeman conveys same property to Morrissy S. Koonce and Mary A. Koonce;

et ux. to Harold Wheeler, lots 3 and 6, block 21; \$10. ELEVENTH STREET AND VIRGINIA

Schaefer, lot 42, square east of 1042; NO. 1736 I STREET NORTHWEST-Emma D. Ainley et vir, Arthur, to Richard C. Dean, part lots 16, 17, 18, square 127;

Nelly W. Davenport to Wm. F. Finn, lot 70 and part original lot 8, square 553; VANIA AVENUE SOUTHEAST-Samvania avenue southeast-sam-uel Cross et ux. to Martin S. Fealy, part original lot 6. square 994; \$10. COLUMBIA HEIGHTS-I. Everett Vail to Wilbur S. Hinman, lot 28, block 32; \$10.

proceed to Monte Christi.

Lieut. Commander W. W. Phelps, from the Mayflower to the Kentucky as navigating officer.
Lieut. H. T. Baker, to the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., for duty in the department of steam engineering of that yard. Acting Assistant Surgeon L. H. Schwerin, from the Hancock, navy yard, New York,

Kearsarge to the Glacier.

Warrant Machinist A. Gay, from duty in connection with the torpedo boats in reserve at the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to the Brookivn.

Ensign J. Rodgers has been granted one month's sick leave of absence. Assistant Surgeon R. K. McClanahan has been placed upon the retired list of the navy. Chief Boatswain A. Ohmsen, from the

from the Hancock, navy yard, New York, N. Y., to the Franklin, navy yard, Norfolk, Acting Boatswains J. Danner and H. Williams, from the Franklin, navy yard, Nor-folk, Va., to the Maine and Kearsarge, re-

spectively. Efforts in Lieut. Browning's Behalf. The court-martial case of First Lieut, Kent Browning, found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced to dismissal, is still before the President, and it is expected that no action will be taken upon it until after

Secretary Bonaparte has gone to his home in Baltimore for the Christmas holidays, and is not expected to resume his duties at the Navy Department until Tuesday morn-

Special Cablegram to The Star.

PEKING, December 23.-Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai went to the station today to take the train for Tien Tsin, surrounded by soldiers. Baron Komura will follow in the morning.

The ratification of the Chinese-Japanese treaty is expected to take place in about three months.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, December 23 .- Steamer

Caronia, from Liverpool, reported 100 miles

operator for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, was crushed to death early today in the railroad station at Catasauqua. As a westbound freight train was passing the station a brake beam fell, derailing a freight car. The car sideswiped the Catasauqua station, tearing down almost one-half of the structure. Tiley was on duty at the time, and his body was cut in two and buried beneath the wreckage. Five cars

BURRVILLE—John C. Wright to Emanuel M. Madison and Mary M. Madison, part lot 1, section 1; \$10.

square 1008; \$10. UNIONTOWN—John M. Doyle to Charles T. Hunter, lots 1 and 5 and part lot 2;

MOORE & BARBOUR'S SECOND ADDI-TION-Laura A. Cole et al. to Alexander Millar, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 5;

NOS. 246 AND 248 10TH STREET NORT-EAST-David W. Limerick et ux. to Elizabeth D. Hoppin, lots 23 and 24, square 939; \$10. KALORAMA HEIGHTS-Aleyne A. Fisher

terback et ux. to William A. Hall, part original lot 4, square 999; \$10. NO. 1404 E STREET SOUTHEAST-Joseph

NO. 201 BROOKS COURT NORTHWEST-

Naval Orders. Commander B. Tappan, from the navy yard, New York, N. Y., to command the gunboat Newport, which is under orders to

to the Yankton.
Chief Boatswain J. W. Stoakley, from the

Lieut. E. H. Dunn, from the Wolverine to the Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., for observation and treatment. Lieut. L. M. Overstreet, to the Wolverine. Ensign W. T. Conn, jr., from the Paul Jones to the Supply.

Maine to await orders.

Boatswains M. J. J. Farley and J. Clancy,

the holidays. Strong influence is being exerted to obtain a mitigation of the sentence. Secretary Bonaparte Goes Home,

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east of the Nantucket lightship at 9:15 a.m. today, and will probably dock about 8:30 tomorrow morning. Telegrapher Crushed to Death. ALLENTOWN, Pa., December 23.-Alfred Tiley, aged thirty-three years, a telegraph